

The Girl Who Gets Into Trouble Is the One Whose Family Doesn't Know

A Household in Which All the Members Live Entirely Unto Themselves Cannot Fail to Have Some Unhappiness as a Result

I HEAR your daughter's engaged to that nice young man that came here so much last winter, and I am glad to hear that. The mother who was addressed continued to play the hose on her aster bed.

And glancing up calmly, "Is that so?" she replied in a tone of interest. "Well, it's news to me."

Perhaps it was just a blind to cover the real facts, perhaps it was pride which made her feel that she should not know nothing of her daughter's engagement or it may have been just a completely adequate silence for a gossip neighbor.

Whatever it was, it is typical of the conversation which often takes place between almost any member of a family and an outsider.

It is astonishing how many families are utterly ignorant of the doings of their various members.

Any number of girls become engaged, tell their mothers, or allow it to be known to outsiders before they tell their mothers anything about it at all.

How a family can live all together under the same roof, with any kind of family feeling, is something that is far from this away from one another is a mystery.

The only solution is that they have no family life.

That is the trouble in a great many houses where brothers are more common than sisters, and sons grow into large quarrels.

There is too much "own-rooming"; they are supposed to live together as a family, but the only times they meet all together are at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Immediately after dinner in the evening they go to their own rooms, unless they are going out somewhere.

Any reading, writing, thinking or just loafing is done in the privacy of each one's own room.

There may be a room in the house that is known as the "living-room," but nobody is there except the furniture and perhaps a dog or a cat.

Naturally there comes a time when terminating in a household, like this.

A place to eat and sleep and occasionally stay when you have no "better" place to go—what a tragic fate for something that was meant to be a home!

A MARRIAGE was announced in the newspapers recently—the marriage of a girl of a supposedly nice family to a man of some prominence.

The marriage took place in a hotel, and the girl's brother-in-law, who was a member of the newspaper in connection with the announcement, was "four," whether it had been verified, and if so, by whom.

When she was told that her brother had spread the news she seemed satisfied, "Oh, so he knows all about it, did he? Well, he didn't tell us anything about it."

It was found that by "us" she meant her mother and herself.

Please Tell Me What to Do COMPLEXION LIKE A ROSE

Letters to Cynthia's column must be written on one side of the paper only and must be signed with the writer's name and address. The name will not be published unless the writer desires it. Unsigned letters and letters written on both sides of the paper will not be answered. Writers who wish personal replies should enclose a stamped and addressed envelope. Personal replies will be written when absolutely necessary.

To "A Devoted Reader" Do not write and ask what is wrong, but send him a little note asking him to get acquainted with Maxine at the same evening. Do not ask anything about his affairs, but say frankly that you are a stranger in his town, so long again, you value his friendship.

Easterners "Hard to Know" You probably have been reading your column for some time. I'll have to say I enjoy it very much. Yes, I am a stranger in the Golden West, and I find that the Eastern people are very hard to get acquainted with. Yes, I am a girl of twenty summers and am five feet tall. I am a little backward, I am a girl of twenty summers and am five feet tall. I am a little backward, I am a girl of twenty summers and am five feet tall.

PITTSBURGH The West is newer country than ours and the people are not so established nor so conventional out there. You are therefore a stranger in their town. You are hard to know, but really some of us are worth knowing, so perhaps in getting to know the Easterners better.

What About Wedding Present? Dear Cynthia—About twelve years ago I attended a private school where I studied foreign languages. I became very friendly with my neighbor, Helen. About sixteen years ago, Helen and I never heard from her. A year ago she was traveling South and she wrote me a letter. She said she was coming to see me. I was out of the town at the time so she spent the day at my home. She was very kind and all about her personal affairs. She was very kind and all about her personal affairs.

THE following letter I received recently from a correspondent, and worth considering, I pass it on to those whose coarse and sallow skin has been a matter of unhappiness: My Dear Miss Donnelly—May I suggest something you could do to get your skin? I had sallow, coarse skin for years. I used powder so frequently that I looked like a ghost. In the summer while on my vacation I decided to do something for my skin without consulting a specialist. I have a clear, healthy skin. This is the remedy:

Every morning I wash my face with warm water and then apply cold water with my hands. I splash my face with cold water several times and apply a piece of ice lightly over my face for five minutes. I then take a towel and rub vigorously over my face. I then take a towel and rub vigorously over my face.

After a relaxing dip particularly I advise the use of both face and neck. It keeps the skin toned and eliminates all possibility of a watted chin or sagging cheek lines. Many women complain, after a strenuous day, of aching muscles, a loss of vitality, and a general feeling of being run down. This is due to the fact that the body has been overworked and the muscles are tired.

THE putting of the face into the circulation and is good for every skin, but of course, these treatments include in addition, the use of a good cream. In fact, there are on the market many "creams" recommended for home use. But one, providing she has the desire to improve her skin, can afford to neglect the use of a good cream. This is the only cream that really does not require a great deal of money, but successfully manipulates her complexion and skin contour into a beautiful and youthful appearance.

Complexions deteriorate because the blood is not kept in active circulation. Provided a certain amount of exercise is taken, the complexion will be greatly improved. But we women have a way of adopting any beautifying measure but exercise; the simpler the exercise, the better. There are many simple exercises that can be done at home. One of the best is the "face exercise" which is done by the use of the fingers. This exercise is done by the use of the fingers.

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Mrs. Wilson Makes Hot Chowders THE HOME IN GOOD TASTE

And, on a Crisp Day, They're Temptingly Delicious, Either of Vegetables or of Delicate Lobster

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EACH fall season, when the cold chills have come to stay, the housewife who is anxiously guarding the physical well-being of her family longs for some method of serving a hot soup that will especially appeal to the family.

The New England chowder is really a local community dish that is very popular in the New England communities the year around. The thrifty housewife can make an appetizing dish of chowder from just a few left-overs.

Sea foods are plentiful all along the New England coast, and it is my personal belief that fish chowders of New England cannot be excelled in any other part of the country. A delicious, well-seasoned and flavored dish, steaming hot and sufficiently ample to satisfy the largest appetite, is as pleasing as the critical and delicate taste of the epicure. Infinite variety of the chowder also lends a spice to this wonderful all-American dish.

Very beautiful reproductions of our grandmothers' four-poster are to be had, and also reproductions for the formal bedroom of even elaborately carved Elizabethan bedsteads, and a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing cooling lotion. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of nature's color. Also a fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After shampooing, arranging the hair is a pleasure. Adv.

Corn Chowder Cook one pint of lima beans until tender in five cups water, drain, return the water to the saucepan and add the corn that has been crushed and scraped from six ears. (There should be four cups of water from beans.) One tablespoon of grated onion. Sixteen green peppers, chopped fine, after removing the stems. Cover closely and simmer for twenty minutes.

While corn is cooking, place in small bowl One cup of flour. One teaspoon of salt. One-half teaspoon of pepper. One-quarter teaspoon of thyme. Mix well and rub into the flour two tablespoons of butter, scrape the corn from two ears and add to the prepared flour, with one large egg, form in lumpy dumplings, roll in flour and fry in hot oil until browned. Now place in mixing bowl.

Two tablespoons of butter. Three cups of milk. Four tablespoons of flour. Four tablespoons of melted butter. Whip until well blended with rotary egg beater, add them pour into the boiling corn chowder, very slowly, stirring all the time, until the mixture comes to boiling point, add the dumplings and cook for ten minutes. Season with salt and pepper, and add one-quarter cup of finely chopped parsley.

This is the most delicious chowder ever tested, and well worth trying. It is especially fine for children and anemic folk. Fish and corn chowders also are very popular. The thrifty fisher folks in the fishing communities always use the heads of the cod for this dish. Place in a saucepan One and one-half pounds of fresh well-cleaned fish. First try the fish in piece of cheese-cloth, add three pints of boiling water, and cook for thirty minutes. Remove fish, and turn on plain water and cook for ten minutes. Add salt and pepper, and return fish meat to the fish stock, adding

Two cups of diced potatoes. One cup of cooked peas. One cup of well-drained tomatoes. One cup of corn. One-half cup of finely chopped onions. One carrot, cut in tiny dice and cooked until tender. One teaspoon of salt. One-half teaspoon of pepper. One-quarter teaspoon of sweet marjoram. Tie in bay leaf. One-quarter of dried pepper pod. Cook slowly for forty-five minutes, now add

One cup of thin cream. One-half cup of egg. One-half cup of flour. Dissolve the flour in the milk and cream before adding to the chowder, and pour in a slow, thin stream, stirring well all the while. Bring quickly to boiling point, stirring and cook slowly for ten minutes. Serve with toasted pilot crackers.

Lobster Chowder This is a splendid dish well worth trying. Select a live lobster weighing about two pounds, plunge into large kettle of boiling water and cook for thirty minutes. Remove, chill under running water, open and remove the meat from the tail and claws. Cut in half-inch dice with silver knife. Place in saucepan One quart of milk. Yolk of two eggs. One cup of flour. One cup of cream. Stir to dissolve and heat to boiling point. Cook for five minutes and then add the prepared lobster.

One cup of canned peas. Four green peppers, chopped fine after removing the stems. One cup of thinly sliced parboiled mushrooms, well drained or canned mushrooms may be used. Two level teaspoons of salt. One teaspoon of paprika. Pinch of sweet marjoram. Bring to boiling point and add dumplings as prepared for the corn chowder and cook for fifteen minutes. Serve in soup tureen.

This is delicious to serve as for late supper after motor trip or theatre. Make early in the day, turn in china plates and place directly on or near the fire until wanted, then add one cup of milk and heat. This recipe is nearly 300 years old, and the only change I have made is in using the canned mushrooms and peas in place of the dried product. Also I have used paprika, a sweet, mild Hungarian pepper, in place of the fiery cayenne pepper.

Unusual Interest A special ring for divorced women is the latest fashion in Paris. The features of the ring are a gold band's arrow which has been broken in two.

A law providing for the admission of women to the office of an architect, the legal profession has received the approval of the German Reichstag.

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By ANTOINETTE DONNELLA

The Superior Sex Scallops the Motif of Novelty in This Fur Cape

When she takes down her coat, she looks like a queen. Her cape is the latest in fur fashion, and it is a masterpiece of design. The motif of the scallop is used throughout, giving it a unique and elegant appearance.



By CORINNE LOWE

The Woman of Iron

HE WAS utterly conscious of anything but the hammering of his pulses as he beat her over. The next minute he had fled from the line in which she had been seated and was cursing her against his breast.

"Don't you think I have something to say about your beating me?" He was whispering to her against her hair. "Didn't you see that girl who has happened to see you?"

She was resisting him with all her might. She struggled with a will, but in his arms, he was too strong for her. It wasn't long until she was on her knees, her face pale and her hands clasped in prayer.

"I trusted you," she gasped. "I thought you were my friend. Why are you doing this to me?"

"You are a woman of iron," he said. "You are strong and brave. You are the only woman I have ever met who is not afraid of me."

"But you must talk about it. I want you to understand how I feel. I want you to go on trusting me. Don't let me go. I am your man, and I will be with you until the end of my days."

"Can You Tell?" By R. J. and A. H. Bolster. Why It Is Difficult to Walk Straight With Our Eyes Closed. The reason we cannot walk straight with our eyes closed is because when we walk naturally, the weight of our body is taken by our right and left feet as they are of equal length. This is because the length of our steps is equal to the length of our legs.

When we walk with our eyes closed, we are unable to maintain this balance. It is possible to do this on the same principle that if you had a string stretched tight and could hold on to it with your hands, you could follow the string with your eyes closed also. It is possible to train yourself to walk straight with your eyes closed, but it takes a long time to accomplish it.

Tomorrow—The Master of the House A Modish Effect How nice if you have a felt hat already. How nice if you want to get one. They are still being worn, and it is not too late to buy one. There are many ways of training them are being shown. These are fashions that have been the custom, as is shown in the picture. The hat has a cluster of coque feathers on one side, and a band of twisted metal ribbon about the crown.

Tomorrow—Who Gave Us Our First Practical Knowledge of Electricity?

The Woman's Exchange About a Club

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